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NEW TRADE ROUTE AND EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS STUDIEDPAKISTAN-SINKIANG TRADE ROUTE STUDIED -- Chung-yang Jih-pao, 12 Apr 49

Reports of the Pakistan Government's intention to revive an old Sinkiang trade route were attributed to two princes of the Hunza and Nanga tribes by the Central News Agency at New Delhi.

The account, appearing in the Li-ming Pao of 10 April, reveals the Pakistan Government's interest in the trade route which led from Sinkiang to Pakistan via a Hindu Kush mountain pass on the border of the Hunza tribal area in the Gilgit Agency. A plan is now being studied for the construction of a road from Rawalpindi in Punjab Province to the old route in the Hindu Kush.

Pakistan authorities already have a scheme for the development of industry and education in the tribal areas of the Gilgit Agency and the frontier districts.

OFFICIALS STUDY NORTHERN SINKIANG EDUCATION -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 25 Mar 49

Educational conditions in northern Sinkiang will be observed by two officials of the provincial Department of Education. Li Wen-ch'en will be dispatched to the general area of Ching-hua, Ch'ang-chi, Sui-lao, etc. and Chang Ch'ing-shun will cover Fuk-k'ang, Fu-yian and vicinity.

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